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IFU 2136/18

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENTS

Atty. Docket No.  
VIGN1840

Applicant:

Thomas R. Gruber

Application Number:

09/905,401

Filed:

07/12/2001

For

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE,  
AUTHORIZED E-MAIL BASED TRANSACTIONS

Group Art Unit:

2136

Examiner:

Hoffman, Brandon S.

Confirmation Number:

5195

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## FEE CALCULATION

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	31	-	29	2	\$25	\$50	\$100.00
INDEP.	2	-	2	0	\$100	\$200	
Total Additional Fee							\$100.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 as representing payment for additional claims. Applicant believes no further fees are due and owing. If Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate amount from Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/09/2005

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In response to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.

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